(c) Assistance under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) extends to all Government primary and upper primary schools in the country. Provision for Education Guarantee centres and Alternative and Innovative Education for dropouts children, older children and children in difficult circumstances is also made under the SSA.

(d) The expenditure under SSA for the year 2005-06 was Rs. 9985.16 crore (approximately) covering all districts of the country and all primary schools in the Government and Government aided sector.

Campuses of American universities in the country

†1382. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether American Education Foundation has proposed to open campuses of its universities in India but has put the condition of not implementing reservation therein;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether they have stated that they would withdraw their proposal and close down the campuses if restrictions are imposed on their autonomy by Government; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir, there is no such proposal.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Central status to Barkatullah University

†1383. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for giving status of a Central University to the Barkatullah University, Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh was sent to Government by the Government of Madhya Pradesh in September, 2004; and

(b) if so, whether the said University has been given the status of Central University?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.